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President:	Mr. Mahiga	(United Republic of Tanzania)
Members:	Argentina	Mr. D'Alotto
	China	Mr. Guan Jian
	Congo	Mr. Biabaroh-Iboro
	Denmark	Ms. Løj
	France	Mr. De Rivière
	Ghana	Mr. Christian
	Greece	Mrs. Papadopoulou
	Japan	Mr. Haneda
	Peru	Mr. De Rivero
	Qatar	Mr. Al-Bader
	Russian Federation	Mr. Denisov
	Slovakia	Mr. Burian
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ms. Davis
	United States of America	Mr. Bolton

Agenda

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/2006/26)

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The meeting was called to order at 12.05 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, document S/2006/26.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/2006/57, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by Denmark, France, Greece, Slovakia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

I should also like to draw the attention of members to documents S/2006/15, S/2006/5, S/2005/836, S/2005/755, S/2005/747, S/2005/746, S/2005/715, S/2005/641, S/2005/568 and S/2005/526, containing letters from the representative of Lebanon, and documents S/2005/837, S/2005/731 and S/2005/546, containing letters from the representative of Israel.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Argentina, China, Congo, Denmark, France, Ghana, Greece, Japan, Peru, Qatar, Russian Federation, Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America.

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1655 (2006).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 12.10 p.m.